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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that errors appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 4, line(s) 62–65, delete "The number of programs that can be effectively multitasked depends on the type of multitasking performed (preemptive vs cooperative), CPU speed and memory and disk capacity." and  
insert - - The number of programs that can be effectively multitasked depends on the type of multitasking performed (preemptive vs cooperative), CPU speed and memory and disk capacity. - - therefor on line 61 after "same time." .

In column 11, line 3, in Claim 3, delete "wherein" and insert - - when - -, therefor.

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